

1903. 1904. 1905. 1906. 1907.

Rural District of Wellington Salop.

Enteritis. 1 3 3 - -  
 Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year ended  
 Puerperal Fever. - - - - -  
 December 1907.

Erysipelae. - - 1 1 -  
 Other Septic Diseases. - - - - -  
 To the Wellington Salop Rural District Council.  
 Phthisis. 14 15 12 11 12  
 Gentlemen, Other Tubercular Diseases. - 12 1 2 -

I beg to present to you my annual Report of the state of your  
 District for the year ended December 1907.

Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy. 24 22 26 28 25  
 I have compiled Statistics of Sicknesx and Mortality for the year  
 Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs. - - - - -  
 and submit the result in Tabulated form.

Alcoholic Cirrhosis of Liver. 1 1 3 - -  
 The Mortality of the District shows 135 cases from all causes as  
 Premature Birth. 10 3 2 4 5  
 compared with 160 in 1906. Of this number 9 died in the Salop Infirmary  
 Diseases & Accidents of Parturition. - - 1 1 -  
 and the County Asylum belonging to this District.

Heart Disease. 21 29 22 25 14  
 The Table below gives the deaths which occurred in the three  
 Accidents. 7 2 6 4 1  
 Registration Divisions, which I have again taken as Localities.

Suicides. 1 1 - 3 1  
 Wellington (Rural portion). 88  
 All other Diseases. 50 39 27 20 54  
 Wombridge. 5

The Table following shows the number of Infectious Diseases which  
 Erccall Magna. 33  
 were reported to me, and of the deaths arising therefrom. 126.

Diphtheria, Erysipelae, Scarlet Typhus Enteric Measles.  
 The total number of deaths shown in the above table, calculated  
 upon the population of the District, shows a death rate of 16.1 per 1000.

In the Table below I have classified the various diseases which  
 proved fatal during the past year. 1903. 1904. 1905. 1906. 1907.

Small Pox. Received by me under the Infectious Diseases Notification Act 1889.

	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
Measles.	5	10	8	5	2
Scarlet Fever.	40.	121.	304.	43.	235.
Whooping Cough.	-	3	-	7	-
Diphtheria and Membranous Croup.	1	2	-	2	-

Croup. The number of deaths under one year is 12. This gives an infantile  
 Typhus Mortality rate of 63 per 1000 births. - - - 1 -

Fevers Enteric. Sewerage and Drainage. - - - - -

Other continued. Below is a report of the ordinary Sanitary work done in the District

Epidemic Influenza.	-	1	-	3	3
Cholera.	-	-	-	-	-
No. of Houses Inspected.	-	-	-	-	144.
Plague.	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhoea.	5	2	4	2	3



Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year ended December 1907.

December 1907.

To the Wellington Sanitary District Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to present to you my annual Report of the state of your District for the year ended December 1907. I have compiled Statistics of Births and Deaths for the year and submit the results in the following form.

The Mortality of the District shows 146 cases from all causes as compared with 150 in 1906. Of this number 9 died and the Sanitary District and the County Asylums belonging to this District.

The Table below gives the details of the diseases which occurred in the various Registration Divisions, which I have again taken as localities.

Wellington (Municipal portion).	Wellington (Municipal portion).
38	38
2	2
32	32
180	180

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Proved fatal during the year.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
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Measles.	2	-	4	-	-
Scarlet Fever.	-	-	2	2	-
Whooping Cough.	-	7	-	2	-
Diphtheria and Membranous Croup.	1	2	-	-	-
Croup.	-	-	-	-	-
Typhus.	-	1	-	-	-
Fever of Intestines.	-	-	-	-	-
Other continued.	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Intermittent.	-	2	-	1	-
Cholera.	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid.	-	-	-	-	-
Leishmaniasis.	2	2	4	2	2



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Informal Notices sent					18.
Enteritis.	1	3	3	-	-
Such Notices complied with.					12.
Puerperal Fever.	-	-	-	-	-
Letters Written.					16.
Erysipelas.	-	-	1	1	-
Houses to be disinfected after Infectious Diseases.					-
Other Septic Diseases.	-	-	-	-	-
Deficient or objectionable Water Supply.					8.
Phthisis.	14	15	12	11	12
New Drains to be constructed or old drains to be amended					3.
Other Tubercular Diseases.	-	12	1	2	-
New Closets to be provided or old ones to be amended in					
Cancer.	6	13	15	7	12
construction.					8.
Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	24	22	26	28	25
Houses damp or dirty.					1.
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.	-	-	-	-	-
Offensive accumulations of all kinds.					11.
Alcoholism, Cirrhosis of Liver.	1	1	3	-	-
Animals so kept as to be a nuisance.					
Premature Birth.	10	3	2	4	5
Houses Overcrowded.					
Diseases & Accidents of Parturition.	-	-	1	1	-
Heart Disease.	21	29	22	25	14
standing nuisance caused by the sewage from Wellington					
Accidents.	7	2	6	4	1
rich discharging directly into Braton Brook has been very					
Suicides.	1	1	3	3	1
the year, but I am informed that the Sewage Disposal Works					
All other Diseases.	50	39	57	60	54
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Offensive accumulations of all kinds. about a supply of good potable 11.

Animals so kept as to be a nuisance. of the Committee appointed -

Houses Overcrowded. with the matter will result in an improved supply. -

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The long standing nuisance caused by the sewage from Wellington  
Urban District discharging directly into Bratton Brook has been very  
will not affect the permanent supply, either of the quality or  
bad during the year, but I am informed that the Sewage Disposal Works  
quantity of the water in that part of the District and some schemes  
are rapidly nearing completion, so that I hope I shall not have  
will sooner or later have to be adopted to give a good and wholesome  
occasion again to complain of this nuisance.

I should have liked to have been able to report a considerable <sup>advance</sup>  
towards the carrying out of the proposed Sewerage and Sewage Disposal  
Schemes for the Parish of Hadley. Nothing should now hinder these  
long protracted Schemes from being carried out to a successful issue  
as speedily as possible.

The Sewage Disposal Scheme for the Village of Admaston has not  
made very rapid strides towards completion, but <sup>it</sup> is some consolation  
that the existing sewage outfall is causing no nuisance to the  
neighbourhood.

The ordinary work of drainage and other sanitary work have been  
carried out in various parts of the District under the direction of  
your Inspector, and the improvements suggested carried out.

#### Water Supply.

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Letters written.

Such Notices complied with.

Informal Notices sent



The Council will have to seriously consider the supply to the remaining portion of the Parish which is as equally in want of Water Supply as that part proposed to be supplied through Dawley Urban District Council.

Two Wells at Lawley, one near the Railway Station and the other in the Village of Lawley, have been opened and cleaned out.

In a District where there is no scheme of Water Supply these wells are invaluable and much appreciated. They, to some extent, temporarily supply a want much felt in that District.

The Village of Rodington is still without a supply of good potable water. I hope however, that the efforts of the Committee appointed by the Council to deal with the matter will result in an improved supply. I am afraid that however necessary it might be, the improved sanitary conditions of the surroundings of the existing water supply will not effect the permanent supply, either of the quality or quantity of the water in that part of the District and some scheme will sooner or later have to be adopted to give a good and wholesome supply.

Certificates for the occupation of 7 newly erected houses have been granted during the year upon the report and recommendation of your Inspector that there was a good supply of water, and that the sanitary arrangements were satisfactory.

#### Cowsheds and Slaughter Houses.

There are 17 Cowkeepers and Milksellers in the District, all of which have been visited and inspected during the year, and the conditions were found generally satisfactory.

Eighty nine visits have been made during the year to the sixteen Slaughter houses in your District, and many improvements and alterations carried out by the owners and occupiers of the premises,

#### General.

It will be seen from the Statistics, that Measles appeared in an epidemic form during most of the year, and that in consequence three public Elementary Schools were closed upon my advice.

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I herewith submit the Tables of Statistics, Sickness and Mortality in the District as required by the Local Government Board.

I beg to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

*Wm. Lloyd Harrison*

Medical Officer of Health.

Holly Lodge, Wellington, Salop.

10th March 1908.



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I herewith submit the Tables of Statistics, Richness and Morbidity in the District as required by the Local Government Board.

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The Village of Rodborough is still without a supply of good water.  
Medical Officer of Health.

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Cowshed and Stables Houses.  
There are 17 Cowsheds and Stables in the District, 10 of which have been visited and inspected during the year, and the conditions were found generally satisfactory.

Thirty nine visits have been made during the year to the various places where it was necessary to make inquiries and alterations were carried out by the District and Sanitary Officer of the District.

It will be seen from the above that the sanitary conditions of the District are generally satisfactory, and that the efforts of the Committee will result in an improved supply of water.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient Servant,  
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Medical Officer of Health.